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In re application of: Erhard KREIS et al.  
 Application. No.: **10/808,490**  
 Filing Date: 25 March 2004  
 Title: Seal Arrangement for Reducing the Seal Gaps With a Rotary Flow Machine

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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☒ Via EFS-Web

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response (18 pp), Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg), Three (3) sheets of replacements drawings (Figs. 1a-6), and Substitute Declaration (3 pp) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or a claim previously made.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required, as calculated below.
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